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MESSAGE FROM SPEAKER IL KWON CHUNG

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER TO SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY IL KWON CHUNG:

QUOTE

DEAR MR. SPEAKER:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON MY ASSUMPTION OF THE VICE PRESIDENCY OF THE UNITED STATES. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO THE OPPORTUNITY OF CONTINUING THE CLOSE AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS WHICH HAVE EXISTED BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. SINCERELY, NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER. END QUOTE.

- 2. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT INTEND RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO SPEAKER CHUNG DOING SO.
- 3. THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE LAS RECEIVED FROM SPEAKER CHUNG. QUOTE. ON BEHALF OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF KOREA, I WISH TO EXTEND MY WHOLEHEARTED CONGRATULATIONS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO YOUR EXCELLENCY FOR YOUR INAUGURATION TO THE

VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. IT

IS MY FIRM BELIEF THAT YOUR INAUGURATION WILL EXPEDITE PROSPERITY OF YOUR GREAT COUNTRY AS WELL AS DURABLE PEACE OF THE WORLD. I SINCERELY HOPE THIS WILL BECOME AN EPOCHAL OCCASION OF FURTHER CONSOLIDATING FRIENDLY AND COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE PEOPLES OF THE UNITED STATES AND REPUBLIC OF KOREA IN PURSUING MUTUAL PROSPERITY AND WORLD PEACE. WITH MY WARMEST REGARDS AND HIGHEST ESTEEM, IL KWON CHUNG, SPEAKER OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. END QUOTE. KISSINGER

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